Pur parenthesis the ambition of my

maternal and paternal progenitors was to see me a Doctor, but I had too hoy a horror of manifest to follow that profession.

I received a pretty fair English education. Learned to read and write (strange as it may seem when you remember my present yocation) and acquired enough of arithmetic to figure out what did'nt belong to me, and enough of geography to know that the United States made a splendid trade when they parobased the fertile ice-bergs of Alaska, together with an intelligent population of polar bears, walruses and seals.

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In an evil hour however, I was ended to Jimtown, and once there, I sedily became too poor to get away, her many haloyon days of hard labor assumed in playing checkers, matcher merchants and business men of imtown, who were certainly live and rogressive men when checkers, nickles and marbles were concerned, I was nduced to become controlling and nanaging Editor of the afore-mentioned County paper. I was to furnish the brains (a kind of capital very scarce in Jimtown) and the Publisher was to furnish me with exchanges, steel person, any amount of free fights, an opportunity or two to immortalize myself, and all the specimens of radishes, beets pumpkins and turnips that might be sent into the office to be puffed during the year. I have faithfully performed my part of the contract and I regret to say the Publisher life by formed his secret lives and the publisher was to far the office to be puffed during the year. I have faithfully performed my part of the contract and I regret to say the Publisher life by formed his secret lives and the publisher was to far an amount of five fights, an opportunity or two to immortalize myself, and all the specimens of radishes, beets pumpkins and turnips that might be sent into the office to be puffed during the year. I have faithfully performed my part of the contract and I regret to say the Publisher life by formed his life the skeletin fit begins to the world with the first purchase of the world with the first pumpkins and turnips that might be sent into the office to be puffed during the year. I have faithfully performed his life the skeletin fit begins to the world with the alruses and seals. In an evil hour however, I was en

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R have written puffs about "our devoter and histories saw fall," "our seterwising and public spatch?" "Tour devoter and profits about "our devoter and profits about "our seterwising and public spatch?" "Tour seterwising and public spatch reflew-citizens Slow as Co." new historing patch." "Tour televine wife and Johnston's new bally, in addition to these marries as inches to the status of the writter appointing lattices about the limitown Plantite Society and the artistic manner as a high trendered Shakspeare a familiar tendered sha

The Columbus, Ga., Hook and Ladder boys are amusing themselves during the hot weather by tests of skill.—
A wager was made that they could not run 100 yards, raise a ladder, a member ascend and descend, and have the ladder strapped on the truck in one minute. A member promptly accepted.—
A thirty-foot ladder was employed. The member won, the company doing the task in fifty-two seconds. The run was made with the three longest ladders on the truck in twenty seconds.

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THE OLD CLOCK ON THE STAIRS

Softing 21 098

Corner South Main Street

By Alfred S. Horsley.

Halfway up the stairs it stands,
And points and beckons with its hands,
From its case of massive oak,
Like a went, who, under his clock,
Crosses himself, and sighs, alas!
With sorrowful voice to all who pass:

"Forever—never!"

There groups of merry children played;
There youths and maidens dreaming street
O precious hours! Digoiden prime,
And affluence of love and time!
Even as a miser counts his gold.
Those hours has miser counts his gold.
Those hours has miser courts his gold.
Those hours has miser courts his gold.
Never—never!

From that character elothed in white,
The bride came forth on her wedding nigh
There, in that silent room below.
The dead lay in his shroud of snow;
And in the hush that followed the prayer,
Was heard the old clock on the stair,

"Forever—neven!
Never—forever!"

All are scattered now and fied;
Some are married, some are dead;
And when I lask with throbs of pain,
"Ah! when shall they all meet again,
As in the days long since gone by ""
The ancient time-piece makes reply:

"Forever—never!"

Never—forever!"

Never here, forever there, Where all parting, pain and care, And death and time shall disappear. The horologue of eternity ( )
Sayeth this incessantly:
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!" From the Banner of the South

DEAD LEAVES, BY RESISHAW.

in your steps. The result will be your infinite gain.

This is to be a wonderful year in Holland, for this is the year of the blue tulip. A prediction exists that in 1870 some successful horticulturist will raise amounced for his text, "Now de sera blue tulip, and a prize of many thousand francs awaits the producer of the
rare flower. Already there are some
600 different kinds of tulips on Holland.

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An amiable, pleasant disposition, with courteous manners, is regarded by all intelligent persons as the brightest ornaments children can have. Will our young readers bear this in mind?

The mount

"Certainly levil," registed the captoin. "Well then," well face, but well the second and command that we are apt to prevent and the prevent a

Significant property of the pr

COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE, TRIDAY, JULY 15, 1670.

Your obedient servant.
A. O. P. Naturalicox.

During the presence of a wind-storm at Graniteville, Ga., on Tuesday, a log house was blown down, killing a child instantly and severely, if not fatally, wounding the wife of Mr. David Smith, formerly of Augusts.

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VOL. X Vonta NOn a 471 gr abor-walt! thy Master Ere his task was done;

Life hath but begun. Wait in hope! though yet in Glad our longing eyes, Thou shalt see the ripened Garnered in the skies.

Intron Counting a Billion

Sald a father to his young evening "
"Can you count a billion ?"
"Certain, papa; that's no great feat," was the reply.

"Do you know how many make a billion." the father next inquired.

"Not exactly; but I will use what Webster says in his great declary. Here it is. "A million of millionary.

us make a little calculation tongue is very nimble, I will a you can count two hundred a How many will this give y hour and how many in two hours?"

"And how many in two hours?"

"This tells you that two days are as enough, even if you count without as ing or sleeping; for it would only give 676,000, which is far short as a billion."

count it," said the sen"If you do," said the good me
father, with a twinkle in his ey
will give you twenty guiness are
you to France and Italy next au
Come, use your pencil again, a
how far a year will carry you fa
the billion, allowing that you
three hundred and sixty-five day
twenty-four hours each day.

288,000 counted in a day by 388
what result have you?"

"Why, paras, only 105,120.0

"Why, pape, only 105,120,000. I give it up, for I do not believe I could count it in all my lifetime."

"This is very probable, my son; but now you are at it, keep up the calculation, and find out how long it would take to count a billion. Be careful in

A horse-thief named John Bacon was overtaken near Lithonia, Ga., a few "God help us!" and in the mouth days ago, by a young pursuing party, and, refusing to halt, was shot dead by a man named Mc Williams, from whose father the horse had been stolen.

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The New York Tribune says: "It begins to be itealized—as a definite, practical lifes—that good theaters are salutary institutions in a large city; that they augment public security by cheering the minds of the masses; and they sow the seeds of education in all good thoughts which they beautier abroad, and all worthy impulses to which they prompt.

Having by such a space he again knelt down argulation was consistent was colors. The specimen of the wonderful plant, the flower of the Holy Ghost, has been successfully raised in Norwich, Connecticut. The flower is a creamy white cup, nearly as large as half an egg, and extremely beautiful, and its wonder as a natural floral growth, is stretching his garments over the castles of the great red ant that abound in that specimen of the wonderful plant, the flower of the Holy Ghost, has been successfully raised in Norwich, Connecticut. The flower is a creamy white cup, nearly as large as half an egg, and extremely beautiful, and its wonder as a natural floral growth, is section of the great red ant that abound in that section of the country, patiently was the result. An army of the red warritory and when they left the watcher might over its back. Its wings, feet, bill, which they prompt.

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